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## (54) DRYING METHOD AND DRYING APPARATUS

## (57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a drying method and a drying apparatus which enables uniform drying within a short period by effectively eliminating cleaning solution such as aqueous, alcoholic or petrochemical solvent adhered to a work.

CONSTITUTION: In a drying chamber 11 of a drying apparatus 10, heated air supplied from a compressor 18 through a first air flowing path 14 is blown from a nozzle 141 to a work 1 which has been cleaned. Simultaneously, the air is drawn by a blower 20 on the side of bottom surface of a cleaning cage 21. Therefore, in the drying chamber 11, air flow is directed toward an air suction area 191 from the nozzle 141. Accordingly, a work W is set on the path of air flow for eliminating the cleaning solution adhering the work W and drying the work W.

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